

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/622,170 ) Gehman, B.P.  
Filed: July 16, 2003 ) Art Unit  
For: TITRATION/COMPLIANCE PACK ) 3728

## DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

We, John Jacob Vander Zanden and Rodney Terwilliger,  
hereby declare:

That we are the Applicants of the hereinabove  
identified patent application and the inventors of the  
subject matter therein described and claimed;

That prior to March 6, 2003, we have conceived and  
reduced to practice, in the United States of America, the  
invention as defined in Claims 1-25 of the hereinabove  
referenced patent application as evidenced by the  
following:

1. Prior to March 6, 2003, we jointly prepared a  
disclosure of the invention describing the apparatus and  
method of the invention, a copy being attached hereto as  
Exhibit A, with dates prior to March 6, 2003 deleted.

2. The invention as defined in Claims 1-25 of the  
present application is described in Exhibit A.

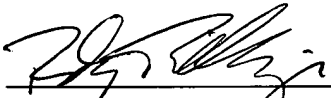
3. Apparatus defined by Claims 1-25 for practicing  
the process of the present invention, was constructed and

operated prior to March 6, 2003. The apparatus is described in the description and table in Exhibit A.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge, are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject patent application.

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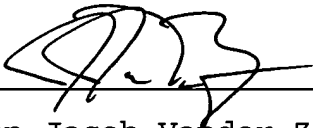
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